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I just had our GIS guy run the numbers. Here is what he said:

Cindy,

Here is what I have calculated to be the total of BLM land exclusive of private in GSENM. It is 1,865,936 acres. There are 5 app. 40 acre parcels of private that appear in our GIS data but which are not shown on the BLM surface management 1:1,000,000 maps. I had Mark Foley check those for me and they are indeed private lands. So the best I total acres I can determine is the above figure of 1,865,936 acres.

This means that the # used in the Mgrs Report, 1,866,331 is slightly off

The 1,870,000 used on the website is a rounding up of the numbers, and does not reflect the accuracy you are looking for.

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On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 10:05 AM, Fisher, Timothy <tjfisher@blm.gov> wrote:

Can either of you clarify acres - Sorry to send to both but under a quick turn around. Please see email string. We thought we answered it but there are still questions.

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The managers report says: 1,880,461 total acres, 1,866,331 BLM acres, and 14,130 private. I'm getting confused now what the best figure is to use. There are 0 acres of other federal land. Are there other acres of "trust" land that get it up to 1.87?

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On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 11:40 AM, Moore, Nikki <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)> wrote:

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From: **Bowman, Randal** <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)>  
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Thank you for the quick reply. Just so I am clear, the 1.87 million acres reflects the current total, after all of the exchanges and adjustments, and without any remaining inholdings, if any (i.e. just Federal land with the boundary).

For all of the others, to save your time, please just use the current total of Federal lands within the boundary, and do not include inholdings, so we show only Monument acreage.

On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 11:05 AM, Moore, Nikki <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Randy,

The Federal Register notice reflects the acres from the Proclamation which is 1,700,000 acres. The web site reflects the total monument acres, without inholdings, which would be 1,87M acres, and the figure of 1,878,465 acres is the total land area encompassed by the monument from when it was designated in 1996 (14,130 acres private inholdings and 1,866,331 acres of BLM.)

Since designation, there have been also been two congressional boundary adjustments as well as an exchange of all of the State of Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) lands within the Monument boundaries. When the Monument was designated, it encompassed 1,878,465 acres. In 1998, H.R. 3910, the Automobile National Heritage Area Act (Public Law 105-355), resulted in a boundary change to 1,884,011 acres, a net gain of approximately 5,546 acres. In 2009, H.R. 377, the Omnibus Public Land Management Act (Public Law 111-11), directed a boundary change and purchase for the Turnabout Ranch, resulting in the removal of approximately 25 acres from GSENM. The Utah Schools and Land Exchange Act of 1998 exchanged State/SITLA lands within the boundaries of GSENM. The federal government received all State inholdings in GSENM (176,699 acres) while the State received \$50 million in cash plus \$13 million in unleased coal and approximately 139,000 acres, including mineral resources. The federal government received additional State holdings within other NPS and US Forest Service units as part of the same exchange.

There are always minor acre differences because of improved GIS mapping, so that would likely explain the minor difference between the website and our data table.

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On Thu, Oct 12, 2017 at 10:33 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

We are doing a final check on some figures for the report for the President on the monument review.

For Grand Staircase-Escalante – The chart in the Federal Register notice had 1,700,000.00 acres. However, your web site has 1,870,000 acres. Another figure circulating is 1,878,465 acres.

Please let me know ASAP today what the correct acreage is. Thanks